

Amendment Transmittal

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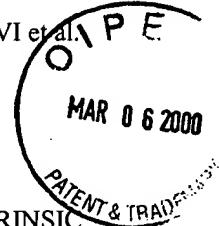
In re application of: KRAMADHATI V. RAVI et al.

Application No.: 09/362,504

Filed: July 27, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1763

For: METHOD FOR REDUCING THE INTRINSIC
STRESS OF HIGH DENSITY PLASMA FILMS



Date: Mar. 24, 2000

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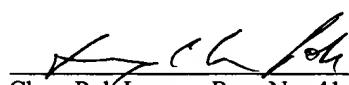
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 16-18, 20, 26, 28, and 32; and add new claims 36. Note that the remaining claims are unamended, but are reproduced below for the Examiner's reference and convenience.

16. (Twice amended) An integrated circuit formed on a semiconductor substrate by the method of:

- a) flowing a process gas into a substrate processing chamber;
- b) forming a plasma from said process gas by coupling energy into said

substrate processing chamber;

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